



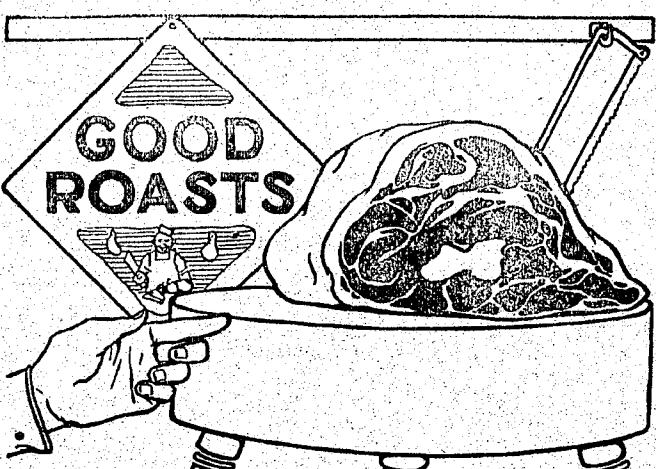
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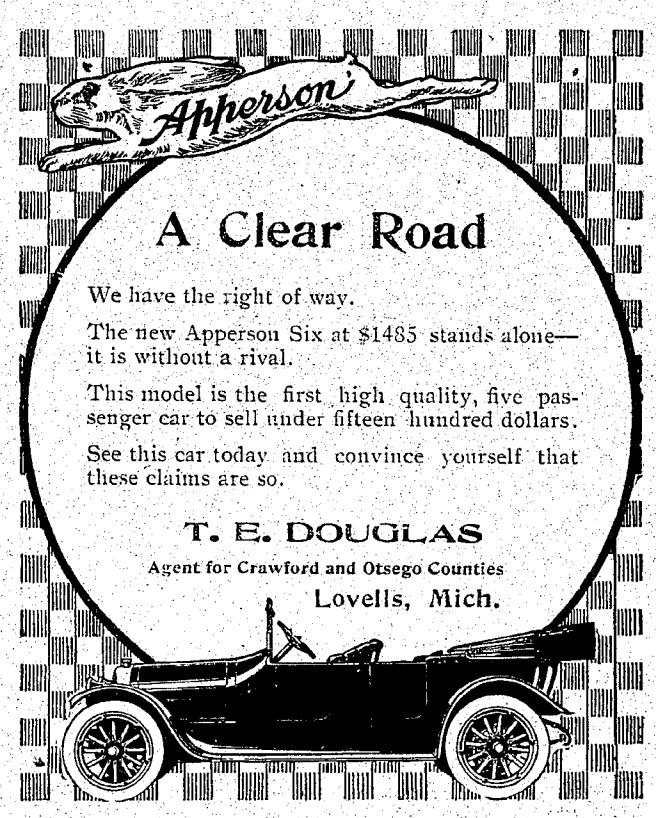
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REUNION OF SOLDIERS AND SAILORS OF NORTHEASTERN MICHIGAN

THREE BIG DAYS OF PLEASURE AND BUSINESS.

Much Speech-Making, Music and Entertainment.

Last Monday our citizens began active operations for the final preparations of the place for the 37th annual reunion of the soldiers and sailors of Northeastern Michigan.

The decoration committee was out bright and early Tuesday morning and soon had the streets alive with flags and banners. Besides every business place was nicely trimmed in national colors and the court house and grounds were literally ablaze with flags and bunting.

A number of the honored guests arrived Monday and others Tuesday, arriving with the in-coming trains throughout the day. As soon as the guests arrived they were driven in autos to the G. A. R. hall where they registered and received official badges and were assigned sleeping quarters at various homes in the city.

TUESDAY PROGRAM.

Owing to the late arrival of the afternoon trains, the program scheduled for that time was late in beginning.

It opened with a chorus consisting of the following singers: C. J. Hathaway, Mesdames Olaf Michelson; Clarence Haugh, of Grand Rapids; Carl Michelson, of Mason; T. W. Hanson; and Messrs. P. G. Zalsman and Fred Alexander.

After divine invocation by Rev. Fr. Riess, of St. Mary's church and another pleasing selection by the choir President Hans Petersen welcomed the visitors, on behalf of the citizens of Grayling.

Among the cordial words of greeting spoken by Mr. Petersen were that the visitors were more than welcome and that the citizens felt honored to have them with us at this time. He stated that it was customary to turn over the keys of the city at such a time as this but that he would be unable to do so for "we have no keys in Grayling" and that "all doors are open for the visitors." His words were a cordial reflex of the feeling of our citizens.

Wm. S. Chalker, president of the association, responded very nicely with words of thanks and appreciation.

After supper a camp fire meeting was opened at the temple theatre and was pleasingly presided over by the president, Wm. S. Chalker. This was an interesting informal meeting enlivened with short impromptu speeches by Judge Wellington Batterson, of Frederic; William Mears, of Boyne Falls; Hubbard Head, of South Branch township; Melvin A. Bates, Rasmus Hanson and George Elmendorf of Grayling. Through the meeting President Chalker kept the crowd in good humor by his witty stories and sayings. The choir, which so greatly pleased the crowd in the afternoon, again rendered some of their songs,

among them a duet by the Mesdames Haugh and Michelson, the former also singing a fine solo. Comrade Lewis Meaker of Boyne Falls was always on hand with his violin and added greatly to the pleasure of the program.

WEDNESDAY PROGRAM.

The program Wednesday began as soon as the Marshall band had had their breakfast, the streets assuming a busy air at an early hour. The day was bright and cheerful and the people seemed to be in much the same frame of mind.

The program was slightly varied from the printed program. President Wm. S. Chalker called R. A. Babcock of West Branch to the executive chair during the time he was to respond to the toast: "Grand Army of the Republic". Mr. Chalker spoke of the memories of the old army days and of the various trials and tribulations that the northern soldiery had to bear. He paid a very strong tribute to the "boys in blue" and was liberally applauded. Mr. Chalker was a member of Battery I, 1st U. S. Light artillery.

Following Mr. Chalker's address a number of our school children, carrying flags, under direction of Miss Leone Lennon, teacher of music, sang two songs. They were liberally encouraged and given a unanimous vote of thanks.

T. W. Hanson talked on "Old Glory" and gave an account of the various flags that have been hoisted over the land that is now our own, and of the early history and evolution of our own good old Stars and Stripes. He said that "Old Glory" was born in the soul of the American freeman. It stands for all that is best in the honor of mankind. It deprecates the exploitation of the masses, of moderate or meager means, thru the unholy masonry of big and rich men. Always on sight, it makes a plea to the heart for generosity, sympathy, fidelity, nobility, idealism."

He paid tribute to the mothers, wives, and daughters of the old soldiers, and speaking directly to the soldiers said, "You faced undaunted the rebel lines in gray, the withering fire at Gettysburg and Antietam, the terrible duress of Libby and Andersonville, but you cast the shackles from a million men and purged the smut of servitude from the folds of 'Old Glory'." Mr. Hanson closed his talk by reciting the lines of the poem, "The Land of Old Glory."

Mrs. Carrie Bouchard, of Cheboygan read a very interesting paper on the work that is being done by the Ladies of the Grand Army. Members of this order are flesh and blood descendants of the soldiers of the Civil War. Mrs. J. A. Holiday told of the work of the National League. This order recently organized a local lodge and has a fine membership.

Previous to the time of starting for a ride thru the Hanson State Military reservation, a procession of the veterans marched thru the business section of the city led by the National League military band.

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Jesse Smart Arrived in Grayling.

A small boy age ten years arrived in Grayling one day last week and had with him a note that read as follows: "My name is Jesse Smart, I am going to Grayling. Mrs. Theodore Dyer is my sister, please find her for me. in case of accident notify George Smart, Twining, Mich." The attention of Sheriff Cody was called to the little fellow and every effort was made to locate Mrs. Theodore Dyer but no trace was found of anyone who knew anything of the boy. He tells a story that his mother died while he was an infant and that his father deserted him soon after that and he was brought up by a grand mother, whose name he did not remember, living near Prescott. At this place he went to school and had reached the second grade. He said he had been living with his uncle near Turner for about three months, and that in company with the latter left Turner Sunday morning and went to Sterling at which place the uncle purchased a railroad ticket for Grayling and told him to come here on the next train. "His uncle," he said, "was going to attend the Home coming at Bay City." He was asked if he had had any dinner and he said "no," and the fact that he was hungry didn't seem to trouble him in the least. Supervisor M. A. Bates took him to the county infirmary to be looked after, while an effort was being made to find his sister. It was thought that she might be at Gaylord. The little lad was brown as an Indian and looked as tho he has spent most of his time in the open air. He was fairly well dressed and outside of showing signs of train travel, looked clean and neat. He has a slight limp as tho he was tongue tied.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to sincerely thank the friends and neighbors, who so kindly rendered us aid during the sickness and death of our mother.

MR. AND MRS. GEO. HARDY.

GRAYLING'S NEW FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

New Fire Districts Number from One to Nine.

The Fire committee of the Village council have revised the fire districts and placed sign cards in every home stating the number of the respective districts.

The district number cards should be tacked up in a convenient place, preferably next to the telephones, thus making them available in case of fire. In sending in an alarm, phone number 191—the pumping station, and state the number of your district.

The fire districts are divided as follows: All the section south of Michigan avenue to the river, between the Michigan central railroad, at the Burton saloon to the M. A. Bates residence corner, at Chestnut street is district No. 1. South of Michigan avenue to the river from the Presbyterian church corner on Chestnut street to the east limits of the village is district No. 2.

The section between the Michigan Central depot to the Mrs. Albert Kraus residence on Chestnut street and the school house, corner of Chestnut and Ogemaw to the railroad at Ogemaw street, is district No. 3. From Danebod hall on Michigan avenue to the east limits of the village, to the Mosher residence on the corner of Chestnut and Ogemaw streets to the village limits east, is district No. 4.

District No. 5 runs from the Michigan Central railroad near the old McKay hotel east, to the Algol Johnson residence on Chestnut street, north to the limits of the village, west to the Michigan Central railroad. District No. 6 runs from the corner of Chestnut and Ogemaw streets, east to Park street, at the J. A. Holiday residence corner and north to the village limits. District No. 7 from the corner of Park and Ogemaw streets to the limits east and north.

District No. 8 comprises the territory south of the river between the railroad, the red bridge on State street to the street at the corner of the Salling, Hanson company planing mill. District No. 9 comprises all the territory east of State street.

The fire alarms indicated by the fire whistles will be to correspond with the number of the fire section from which the alarm is sent. For example, an alarm sounding one blast will mean that the alarm was sent in from fire district No. 1; two blasts, from district No. 2, etc.

We suggest that our readers cut this out and file it away for future reference.

Lovells.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Redhead were in town Wednesday.

Mr. Simms spent the greater part of last week in Boyne City.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery were most agreeably surprised Wednesday evening when thirty-eight of their friends gathered at their home. The evening was spent playing pedro and at a late hour a delicious lunch was served. The guests then departed bidding Mr. and Mrs. Avery farewell and success wherever they may go.

Fred McKenzie has resigned his position at the Kuehl ranch.

Mrs. S. Griffin left for Grayling Friday.

Mrs. M. Masters spent a few days with her husband and daughter, Mrs. E. H. Parker.

Clyde Lee left for Detroit Saturday where he expects to secure a position.

Mrs. Avery and twin boys left for St. Charles Monday. She was accompanied by her brother, Guy Lozo, who has returned to Lovells.

Mrs. Walter Dodge and son Earl left for Bay City Monday, her father-in-law being seriously ill.

Leona Ridge spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ridge last week, returning to Grayling Monday.

Mrs. Jos. Douglas went to West Branch Friday, spending a few days as guest of Miss Margaret Husted and while there had a number of teeth extracted by Dentist Short of that city.

Mrs. Charles Douglas, Mrs. Pearsall and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pearsall of Johannesburg motored to Lovells last Thursday. They were guests for supper at the Douglas House and returned that evening. Mrs. A. J. Pearsall was formerly known as Miss Macie Douglas.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lynch Monday morning at Dr. A. C. McKinnon's home in Lewiston. Carl reports the young son a very smart child and will be known by the name of Lenard Lynch.

Mrs. Frank Wyllys and children are visiting relatives and friends in Grayling.

Mrs. Charles Lee returned home Saturday after spending two weeks with her daughter-in-law and children in Bay City.

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THE SEPTEMBER LIST

"Volkslieder."	"Good Night, Farewell."
The Scandinavian Folk song	"There's a Long, Long Trail."
"The Little Bird"	"There's a Little Lane Without a Turning."
"Would I Were the Tender Apple Blossom."	"Calm as the Night."
"I Live and Love Thee."	"Are You the O'Reilly."
"Juanita."	"Those Charley Chaplin Feet."
"Two Roses."	"If You Can't Get a Girl in the Summertime."
"Jean."	"The Star that Lights My Garden."
"Chanson Bohemienne."	"Classic One-Step."
"Nibelungen."	"Little Grey Home in the West."
"Willow Grove March."	"Where My Caravan Has Rested."

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FIVE KILLED IN FLINT ACCIDENT

P. M. TRAIN STRIKES JITTERY BUS AT CROSSING AND CARRIES IT HALF A MILE.

AUTO BURSTS INTO FLAMES

Driver and Four of Six Passengers Are Terribly Mangled When Car is Driven in Front of Speeding Engine.

Flint—An accident in which five persons were killed and two others seriously injured occurred here Saturday afternoon.

A party of seven in a jitney bus running from Grand Blanc and Fenton, to Flint, was struck by a Pere Marquette passenger train No. 5, northbound, at the southern limits of the city.

The dead are: Clinton Sain, of Chicago, an employee of the International Harvester company, working out of the Detroit branch office.

George Randle, 32, single, of Clio; Claude Dutcher, 35, married, of Grand Blanc.

Mrs. Jacob Lafurgey, of Mt. Morris, Ben Berkovitz, 18, Flint, formerly of Detroit, driver of the jitney bus.

The injured are:

Mrs. George Weiske, Fenton, internally hurt and seriously bruised about the face, hips and back; may die.

George Barnum, Fenton, both ankles broken and bruised about face and body.

The passenger train, in charge of Conductor V. J. Corrigan and Engineer William Hodges, was running at high speed, seeking to make up lost time when it reached the South Saginaw crossing here. Berkovitz, who was driving at a moderate speed, failed to hear the screeching whistle of the engine and drove on the tracks directly in its path.

The engine picked up the loaded car as though it were a top. Immediately the car burst into flames from the gasoline tank, and the blazing machine with its human burden, was carried on the pilot nearly half a mile, strewn wreckage and bodies along the track until there was little left but scraps. The speed of the train and the fact that it was traveling down grade made it difficult to stop and the passengers watched the gruesome sight of burning bodies along the tracks.

EMINENT TEACHER IS DEAD

Dean of Graduate School of U. of M. Dies While Visiting Friends.

Ann Arbor—Karl Guthe, dean of the University of Michigan, died Friday night in Ashland, Ore.

Dean Guthe went west a few weeks ago to attend a convention and was in Oregon visiting friends when stricken.

Dean Guthe was considered one of the most capable members of the university faculty and was one of the leading physiologists in this country, having at one time been in the employ of the government at Washington. He was born in 1866 in Hanover, Germany, came to this country in 1892 and became a member of the university faculty in 1893.

Farm Survey of Lenawee.

Adrian—Four representatives of the department of agriculture are working on farms in territory around Adrian and Morenci. The intention of the department is to take what is known as a "farm survey" of about 200 Lenawee county farms. The work will cover a period of about three weeks. Only the representative farms are visited and the work and methods made note of so that as valuable data as possible can be secured. The results of the work will be published in the form of bulletins during the winter.

Killed While Hunting Rabbits.

Sault Ste. Marie—The new state rat bounty law figured in a tragedy in this city Friday night and resulted in the death of the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robinson.

Several youngsters were engaged in a rat hunt in a barn. Young Robinson was searching for a lost cartridge when he was hit by a bullet from a small rifle in the hands of Cecil Osterman. He died almost instantly.

A little Polish girl, named Gomoth, of Standish, was so poisoned by mosquito bites that she died as a result. Mosquitos are so thick thereabouts that horses and cattle will not go into the woods for food.

Michigan farmers have suffered less loss from hog cholera among their swine herds this summer than ever before in the history of the live stock industry in this state, according to H. H. Halladay, chairman of the state stock sanitary commission.

Mines have no more right to pollute the water in streams than have sugar factories, says the attorney-general in response to an inquiry from State Game Warden Oates, suggesting at the same time the institution of criminal proceedings against any such mines as are doing it.

Frank Cody, of Detroit, was Friday named treasurer of the state board of education in place of T. W. Nadal, of Olivet, and assumes his new office at once. The office of the treasurer will hereafter be in Lansing, Miss Pearl Gilbert having charge of the work.

On the showing of the board of education's census that there are 138,804 children of school age in Detroit, approximately \$1,500,000 will be received from the state for educational purposes, relieving the city of paying that amount in teachers' salaries, which last year totalled \$2,200,000.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Gov. Ferris has appointed Frank D. McKay as assignment clerk of the Kent circuit court.

Crops were damaged by wind, rain and hail during intermittent storms which visited Saginaw Valley Sunday.

The soldiers and sailors of Mason county are planning to hold a one-day encampment at Hamlin Lake, September 14.

Governor Ferris has appointed Charles D. Verhoeven, of Monroe, a member of the state board of examiners of barbers.

Martin Satkowik, the young farmer arrested for robbing a mail pouch at Linwood village, has been held to the grand jury.

The basket factory at Ada was destroyed by fire Friday, causing a loss of \$3,000 and costing the town its principal industry.

Following are the fair dates in the thumb district: Crosswell, Sept. 21-24; Sandusky, Sept. 28-Oct. 1; North Branch, Sept. 28-Oct. 1.

The state convention of county superintendents of the poor held at Ludington selected Sault Ste. Marie as the meeting place for 1916.

There is in the state treasury \$19,000 sent by the federal government for use by Michigan Agricultural college in agricultural extension work.

Fred Lamore, general foreman for the Houghton County Electric Light Co., was electrocuted while at work on lines entering the dynamite plant at Senter.

Work on construction of a new \$150,000 paper mill for the Rex Paper Co. at Kalamazoo, has been begun and probably will be completed by January 1.

The bean crop, which was thought to have been almost entirely ruined by the recent rains and frosts, will, owing to the fair weather of the last two weeks, be much better than was thought.

Dr. O. O. Snedeker, of Detroit, was appointed a member of the state board of registry in osteopathy by Governor Ferris Saturday. Dr. Snedeker succeeds Dr. T. L. Herrorder, of Detroit, resigned.

Joe Liome, an Italian laborer, was killed by a Michigan Central passenger train at Sheldon's Sunday. He stepped on the westbound track to avoid a freight train and did not hear the approaching flyer.

The railroad commission has no jurisdiction in the matter of rentals of lands leased by railroads for elevators and warehouses, unless the question of discrimination is raised, rules the attorney-general.

Kalamazoo is planning the biggest week in its history, October 4 to 9—Prosperity week. Exhibits of homemade goods and farm produce, a hand tournament, automobile parade and military day will be features.

Claude Snow, convicted of shooting W. F. Bryan at the Perrine show quarters at Charlotte several months ago, was sentenced to serve from three to 10 years in Ionia prison. The court recommended five years.

Mrs. Mary Artis, 55, a widow, was killed when a horse and buggy, containing Mrs. Artis and her sister, Mrs. William Johnson, rolled 15 feet down an embankment four miles southeast of Ypsilanti, Saturday night, while Mrs. Johnson was trying to avoid another rig. Mrs. Johnson and the horse were uninjured.

Martin Luther Dooce, for 45 years a member of the faculty of the University of Michigan, and since 1912 a member of Carnegie foundation, died early Sunday of heart trouble. News of his death was a great shock to hundreds of friends among students and townspersons, to whom he had endeared himself.

Anna Dubovsky, the Henderson township 16-year-old girl who has been missing since August, has been found in Cedar Rapids, Ia., where she was with Clyde Hazelton. The latter is the Portland "boy hypnotist," who is alleged to have abducted Gladys Van Horn, of Portland, and who has been sought for weeks.

State Fire Marshal Winslow has called the attention of boards of education throughout the state to a ruling that chimney flues in school buildings should be cleaned before fires are started this fall. He also refers to the law requiring monthly fire drills in all the schools of the state, and asks that this law be strictly enforced.

Bruce Chatfield, 65 years old, a farmer living three miles northeast of Birmingham, was struck by a southbound interurban car Saturday night and instantly killed. With his son-in-law, Edward Skibowski, Chatfield alighted from a northbound car one mile north of Birmingham. The older man became confused and despite Skibowski's efforts to pull him off the tracks, was run down by the car.

Harold Ruele, 23, single, is dead, and Harry Lundy, 30, married, lies at Miller hospital in Owosso with both legs broken and severe burns on the back as the result of a head-on collision Saturday between two engines at the Woodlawn avenue crossing.

The Rickman jewelry store at Kalamazoo was robbed early Thursday morning of about \$500 worth of diamonds and watches. The burglars waited until the policeman had passed on his beat, then burst a paving brick through the window and grabbed everything within reach.

Benny Basler, 13 years old, of Ann Arbor, admitted to the police late Saturday evening that he quarreled with Ernest Broiss, 10 years old, last Thursday morning while fishing and then pushed him in the river. Broiss' body was recovered Saturday afternoon.

The voters of a school district, once they have decided to discontinue school for a year, cannot hold another meeting and change the decision, according to an opinion of the attorney-general. Neither can they compel an adjoining district to take care of their pupils.

U. S. ASKS RECALL OF AMBASSADOR

DR. DUMBA OF AUSTRIA IS SAID TO HAVE TRIED TO Foment STRIKES.

TENSE SITUATION CREATED

James F. J. Archibald bearing American Passports Carries Messages for Diplomats and is Detained in England.

Washington—President Wilson's request to Austria to recall her ambassador, Dr. Constantine Theodor Dumba, has brought about a situation which contains possibilities of extending to our diplomats of the German allies.

Dr. Dumba used James F. J. Archibald, an American bearing an American passport, as messenger to carry a communication to the Vienna foreign office. Archibald was detained in England and the letters he carried were opened. It was found that Dumba's letter to his government proved that he had attempted to interfere with labor conditions in munitions plants. Although it has not been called officially to the attention of this government, the state department understands unofficially that Archibald also carried a communication for Capt. von Papen, military attaché of the German embassy.

Secretary Lansing said Friday that the American government considered the sending of any communication in the manner which Dr. Dumba used an abuse of an American passport.

While all officials refused to discuss the situation further, it is known that the activities of Consul-General von Nuber, of Austria, as well as those of Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, again are being reviewed by the state department.

Capt. von Papen's letter, which was a private communication to his wife, is now on its way to the state department from London. Officials said that the fact that it was a private and not an official communication, did not alter the case any. It is understood that the writer made slighting references to American officials.

An open break with Austria and retirement of Ambassador Penfield from Vienna was deemed possible if Austria supports Dumba's scheme of agitating a strike of Austro-Hungarian subjects in American war supply plants.

The note asking for the ambassador's recall, while sharp, is said to conform entirely to the precedents, and if Austria wants to accept the view of the United States she easily can do so without loss of dignity.

Inasmuch, however, as Dr. Dumba has insisted that his course was dictated from Vienna, many officials feel that Austria may desire to defend his action and insist that he was only "protecting his own nationals." That course would have to be accompanied by the handing to Ambassador Penfield of his passports and a complete break in the present friendly relations between the two governments.

A great many high officials fear that this will be the course pursued and it is known that this was one of the contingencies carefully canvassed by President Wilson and Secretary Lansing before the demand for recall came. It was agreed, however, that the interference with America's internal affairs by trying to "interrupt legitimate trade" was such a flagrant violation of diplomatic propriety that only on course of action was permissible. The result was that cabling of the note to Ambassador Penfield.

Prominent Citizen of Monroe Dead.

Monroe—General George Spalding, former congressman and for years a leading citizen of Monroe, died at 5 a. m. Monday at his home here. He suffered a stroke of apoplexy Sunday night.

He was brevetted brigadier-general in 1865 for bravery in the battle of Nashville.

After the close of the war, General Spalding served two terms as post master at Monroe. He was also an agent of the federal treasury department, investigating commerce between the United States and Mexico at points along the Rio Grande.

Monroe elected General Spalding Mayor in 1876. In 1877 he became president of the First National bank.

He held that office at the time of his death. General Spalding represented this district in congress from 1895 to 1899.

Overwork and constant study of the war situation is believed to have unbalanced the mind of Alfred Kuehn, who became violent while at an organ factory in Ann Arbor.

John T. Ball, one of the best known men in Hillsdale county, who was for 30 years superintendent of the county home, died after a brief illness Wednesday. He was 79 years old.

Copper and iron ore again show an increase over August of last year in the monthly statistical report issued by United States engineers of the traffic carried through the St. Mary's canals. Copper increases is 5,773 tons; iron ore, 1,971.62. A better showing is also made in general merchandise west-bound, 53,909 more tons than last year.

Three weeks ago Eber Otis of Mason, while attending a ball game rooted so hard he fell on his next door neighbor's knee. He had some pain as a result but thought little of it.

Last week he lifted a case of eggs and suddenly found that his arms, once raised, would not come back into place. Doctors called, said he had three ribs broken. He did not know it and says he struck a peculiar position of the arms to finally discover it.

John Broad, 83 years old, pioneer resident of Detroit and known among his friends and civil war comrades as the man "who was killed at Fair Oaks, Va., May 31, 1862," died Saturday at the home where he had lived for the last 50 years. His death was due to the infirmities of old age and injuries incurred during his service with the northern troops in the civil war. He was struck by a piece of shell during a battle and remained unconscious for more than 24 hours, during which time he was officially pronounced dead.

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WILL BE MINISTER OF WAR IN NEW RUSSIAN CABINET

LETTER FROM STATE CAPITOL

SECRETARY VAUGHAN GIVES DETAILS OF NEW LOAN SHARK LAW.

PAWN BROKERS EXEMPTED

Inspectors of Dairy and Food Department Must Limit Expenses to \$1.00 Per Day for Room.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing—Secretary of State Vaughan has received numerous requests for information concerning the so-called "loan shark law" passed by the last legislature and which went into effect August 24.

The bill, which exempts pawn brokers, provides that in every city of 15,000 population or over, every person, partnership or corporation making loans of \$300 or less where an interest rate of more than seven per cent is charged, shall first obtain a license from the city clerk in the city where the business is to be carried on.

The bill provides that the fee for such a license shall be \$50 per year and that a bond of \$1,000 shall be given by the loan agent or agents before a permit to do business shall be issued.

Every person, partnership or corporation licensed to conduct a loan business is required to give each borrower a card on which shall be written the name of the person making the loan, name of borrower, amount of loan, amount and date of each payment to be made, amount of expense charge exclusive of interest, time for which such charge is made, and the date when payable. Upon the back of each card must be printed in English the words: "If interest or charges in excess of the amount fixed by the laws of this state are charged or received, this loan is void and of no effect, and the borrower cannot be made to pay back the money loaned, or any interest, or any charges, or any part thereof."

No licensed loan agent shall receive any assignment of salary or wage in blank, but all blank spaces shall be filled in with ink or typewritten with the paper names and figures, showing the name of the person, partnership or corporation by whom the person making the assignment is employed. If the borrower is married, the assignment shall be void unless it contains the signature of the husband or wife, as the case may be, of the borrower.

The law provides that where a loan does not exceed \$100 the rate of interest shall not be more than three per cent per month and not to exceed two per cent per month is more than \$100 or less than \$300. Interest on any loan shall not be payable in advance and shall be computed on unpaid monthly balances only, but without compounding of interest. The agent is not entitled to make any charge whatever unless a loan is actually made.

"If business keeps up and we get the same splendid co-operation from the organization of the road, we are going to pay our creditors 10 per cent quarterly on our accounts," and Relever Paul King. "We are confident we will be able to do this, so at the end of the year all creditors will have received 65 per cent of the amounts due them. It is quite an undertaking to try it when you realize that the 10 per cent payment we are sending out amounts to \$203,374.

"In addition to paying on the old accounts, we are keeping up on every dollar of current expenses—taxes, rentals and hire of equipment. To pay all creditors in full we will need three good years in succession—years as good as the present. A year ago a big task faced us—repairing of a lot of bad order equipment, the retirement of defaulted equipment obligations and the securing of funds for creditors while we kept the road operating and paying its way. Teamwork did it and is doing it."

According to the financial statement which the receivers are issuing, the gross receipts for July, 1915, are \$173,676.67 greater than for July, 1914, the total gross income for July of this year being \$1,562,603.47. The gross receipts for August, 1914, were the highest for the month in the history of the road, and the reports for August, 1915, indicate that they will not be exceeded.

Had the weather remained favorable, the moving of a bumper fruit crop would have made last month higher, but

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SYNOPSIS.

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Kenneth Griswold, an unsuccessful writer because of socialistic tendencies, is held up at Bayou State Bank, president of old Mr. Brodin, Superintendent of the president's private office and escapes with \$10,000 in cash. He goes aboard the Bell Hull, as a deckhand. Charlotte Farnham of Wahaska, Minn., who is in search of cash Galbraith's check in the bank, recognizes him, and sends a letter of betrayal to Galbraith, but Griswold, but Griswold, is arrested at Bayou State, but released from his capture. He decides on Wahaska, Minn., as a hiding place, and takes the train. He falls ill on the sleeper and is cared for and sent to her room in Wahaska by Margery Grierson, daughter of Jasper Grierson, the financial magnate of Wahaska. Margery finds the stolen money in Griswold's suitcase. Brodin, who is trying to get Edward Raymer, her father to get Edward Raymer into financial hot water and then help him out of it, Griswold recovers to find the stolen money, goes to Margery, who is in love with Raymer, the iron manufacturer. Brodin comes to Wahaska in search of the woman who wrote the anonymous letter to Galbraith, and takes Griswold to the safety deposit vault and turns the stolen money over to him. Charlotte blunts out Brodin and Margery begins to watch him. Griswold, who is now in Margery's room, commences to rewrite his book. Griswold is not sure that Charlotte has not recognized him. He uses Margery and Charlotte as models for the characters in his book and returns the manuscript to them. Brodin spies on Margery, who throws him off the scent regarding Griswold.

CHAPTER XX.—Continued.

"And that was when you began to suspect?" queried Raymer.

"That was when the suspicion began to torture me. I fought it; oh, you don't know how hard I fought it! There he was, lying sick and helpless; utterly unable to do a thing or say a word in his own defense; and yet, if he were the robber, of course, we should have to give him up. It was terrible!"

"I should say so," was Raymer's sympathetic comment. "How did you get it straightened out, at last?"

"It hasn't been altogether straightened out until just lately—with the past few days," she went on gravely. "After he began to get well, I made him talk to me—about himself, you know. There didn't seem to be anything to conceal. At different times he told me all about his home, and his mother, whom he barely remembers, and the big-hearted, open-handed father who made money so easily in his profession—he was the Griswold, the great architect, you know—that he gave it to anybody who wanted it—but I suppose he has told you all this?"

"No; at least, not very much of it."

Miss Grierson went on smoothly, falling sympathetically into the reminiscent vein.

"Kenneth went to college without ever having known what it is to lack anything in reason that money could buy. A little while after he was graduated his father died."

"Leaving Kenneth poor, I suppose; he has intimated as much to me, once or twice," said Raymer.

"Leaving him awfully poor. He wanted to learn to write, and for a long time he stayed on in New York, living just any old way, and having a dreadfully hard time of it, I imagine, though he would never say much about that part of it. That is why he thinks he is a socialist. At last I felt that I just must know, at whatever cost. One day when we were driving, I brought him here and—and introduced him to Mr. Galbraith. There was so scared that I could taste it—but I did it!"

Raymer laughed. "Of course nothing came of it!"

"Nothing at all. And then, right out of a clear sky, came another proof that was even more convincing. Do you happen to know who the young woman was who discovered the bank robber on the steamboat?"

"I? How should I know?"

"I didn't know but she had told you," was the demure rejoinder. "It was Charlotte Farnham."

"What!" ejaculated Raymer. But he was not more deeply moved than was the man behind the window curtains. If Brodin's dead cigar had not been already reduced to shapeless utility, Miss Grierson's cool announcement, carrying with it the assurance that his secret was no secret, would have settled it.

"It's so," she was adding calmly. "I found out. How do I know? Because her father bought the draft at poppa's bank, and in the course of time it came back with the Bayou State Security's dated paying stamp on it. See how easy it was!"

Raymer's laugh was not altogether mirthful.

"You are a witch," he said. "Is there anything you don't know?"

"Not very many things that I really need to know," was the mildly boastful retort. "But you see, now, how foolish my suspicions were."

Raymer nodded. Though he would not have admitted it under torture, the entire matter figured somewhat as a mountaineer constructed out of a rather small mohill to a man for whom the subtleties lay in a region unexplored. He wondered that the clear-minded little "social climber," as his sister called her, had ever bothered her nimble brain about such an abstruse and far-fetched question of identities.

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CURIOUS REASON FOR MURDER

Surely Slaver Never Gave More Whimsical "Excuse" Than That Offered by Englishman.

The "Brides' Bath" murder trial in London with one Smith charged with slaying for the sake of insurance and joceties three of his six wives—who were found drowned in the bathhouse of lodgings—recalls the singular case of Thomas Griffiths Wainwright, journalist, art critic, forger, dabbler,

a member of the circle to which Lamb, Hazlitt, Hood and others belonged. Philip Hale observes in the Boston Herald. Among those whom he proposed for insurance money was young Helen Abercrombie. When he was asked how he had the heart to kill such a fair and innocent creature, he answered, after mature reflection: "Upon my soul, I don't know, unless it was because she had such thick ankles."

It is said that Wainwright was the original of Bulwer Lytton's Varney, journalist, art critic, forger, dabbler,

"It is wonderful—simply wonderful!" he said, drawing a deep breath; and then, with a flush of honest confusion to drive away the work paller: "Of course, you know I don't mean the story; I meant your reading of it. Hasn't anyone ever told you that you have the making of a great actress in you, Margery, girl?"

"No—"

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"Because it didn't occur to me that you would care to know, I guess," he answered unsuspectingly. "As a matter of fact, I had almost forgotten it myself."

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"No; it was my own offer."

"But he did tell you that he was in trouble?"

"Yes—hesitantly.

"What kind of trouble was it, Kenneth? I have the best right in the world to know."

Griswold straightened himself in his chair and the work-weariness became a thing of the past.

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"And you just tossed your money into the breach as if you had millions of it, and by now you're almost forgotten that you did it!" she exclaimed. "Kenneth, dear, there are times when you are so heavenly good that I can hardly believe it. Are there any more men like you over on your side of the world?"

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He stopped because she had suddenly turned her back on him and was looking out over the lake again. When she spoke, she said: "See! The breeze is freshening out on the water. You are fagged and tired and needing a bracer. Let's go and do a turn on the lake in the Clytie."

From where he was sitting Griswold could see the trim little catboat, resplendent in polished brass and mahogany, riding at its buoy beyond the lawn landing-stage. He cared little for the water, but the invitation pointed to a delightful prolongation of the basking process which had come to be one of the chief luxuries of the Mercedine afternoons.

At the landing stage Griswold made himself useful, paying out the sea line of the movable mooring buoy and hauling on the shore line until the hand-

All that a Man Hath.

For four entire days after Margery Grierson had driven home the nail of the elemental verities in her frank criticism of the new book, and Charlotte Farnham had clinched it, Wahaska's public places saw nothing of Griswold; and Mrs. Holcomb, motherly soul, was driven to expostulate scoldingly with her second-floor front who was pushing the pen feverishly from dawn to the small hours, and evidently—in the kindly widow's phrase—"burning the candle at both ends and in the middle."

Out of that candle-burning frenzy the toiler emerged in the afternoon of the fifth day, a little pallid and tremulous from the overstrain, but with a thick packet of fresh manuscript to bulge in his pocket when he made his way, blinking at the unvoiced sunlight of cut-of-doors, to the great house at the lake's edge.

Margery was waiting for him when he rang the bell; he guessed it gratefully, and she confirmed it.

"Of course," she said, with the bewitching little grimace which could be made to mean so much or so little. "Isn't this your afternoon? Why shouldn't I be waiting for you?" Then, with a swiftly sympathetic glance for the pale face and the tired eyes: "You've been overworking again. Let's sit out here on the porch where we can have what little air there is. There must be a storm brewing; it's positively breathless in the house."

Griswold was glad enough to acquiesce; glad and restfully happy and mildly intoxicated with her beauty and the loving rudeness with which she pushed him into the easiest of the great lounging chairs and took the sheet of manuscript away from him, declaring that she meant to read it herself.

When it was over; and he could not tell whether the interval should be measured by minutes or hours; the return to the realities—the hot afternoon, the tree-shaded veranda, the lake dimpling like a sheet of molten metal under the sun glare—was almost painful.

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sounding thumps; that the wind was rising, and that the summer afternoon sky had become suddenly overcast. The pretty tiller maiden was pushing the helm down with her foot and hauling in briskly on the sheet when he sat up.

"What's this we're coming to?" he asked, thinking less of the changed weather conditions than of the charming picture she made in action.

"Weather," she said shortly. "Look behind you."

He looked and saw a huge storm cloud rising out of the northwest and spreading like a great gray dust curtain from horizon to zenith.

"There's a good bunch of wind in that cloud," he said, springing to help his companion with the slatting masts.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, SEPT. 16

THE SOLDIERS ANNUAL REUNION

(Continued from first page)

The program for Wednesday afternoon was a trip to the Hanson State Military Reservation. At about 2:30 o'clock the crowd started out in about forty autos.

Dinner was announced at 5:00 p. m. and the guests sat down to a most delicious three course dinner, complimentary by Mr. and Mrs. Hanson.

The party returned to the city just in time for a theatre party at the Opera house. A five reel military moving picture drama was presented, together with other good pictures. This feature was specially secured for the old soldiers, by our enterprising Opera house manager, George Olson, and met with high favor.

Those who joined in the trip to the reservation, 43 auto loads, are loud in their praises of the trip and many were amazed at the magnitude of the camp grounds and at the beauty of the scenery and Portage lake. They were taken through the improved portions of the reservation as far as the rifle ranges. Returning they were taken to the Portage lake cottage of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hanson where many of the soldiers were taken for a ride on the lake in the large Hanson launch. At about five o'clock the guests sat down to a most enjoyable three course dinner at Virginia place, the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Hanson.

In the evening a special five-reel moving military picture, entitled "The Prince of Peace," especially selected for this occasion, was given complimentary to the soldiers and other guests.

This had been a most eventful day and everybody seemed more than pleased with the entertainment that had been afforded them. To properly close the program of the day the guests were invited to the court house where, much to the surprise of Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Head, of South Branch township, near Roscommon, they were requested to arise and were duly re-married. President Chalker officiating, it was that day was the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. Prior to the "ceremony" Melvin A. Bates stated the occasion of the meeting, telling of the high esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Head are held in this community. After the "solemn" vows had been pledged he presented, on behalf of the soldiers and friends, Mrs. Head with a gold headed umbrella and Mr. Head with a gold headed cane. Mingled with the pleasure of the occasion there was the greatest of courtesy and friendship for our pioneer friends and in return Mr. and Mrs. Head expressed their deepest gratitude.

THURSDAY PROGRAM.

The first thing done by the association this morning was the selection of a place to meet next year and West Branch was unanimously selected.

Owing to the fullness of the program for today an effort was made to get thru as quickly as possible. Music for today was again furnished by some

of the school children, including a solo by Master Allen Mitchell. Following a paper read by Mrs. Knight, of this city, on the "Woman's Relief Corps of Grayling" and a paper on "Our National Cemeteries" by Mrs. Melvin A. Bates, and a declamation by Wm. H. Mears, of Boyne City, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, James A. Horton, of West Branch.

Vice President at Large, O. Palmer, of Grayling.

Secretary, N. H. McGown, of West Branch.

Quartermaster, I. H. Harrington, of West Branch.

The following were elected vice presidents to represent their respective counties:

Arenac, H. E. Rockafeller.

Crawford, W. S. Chalker.

Cheboygan, A. W. Eck.

Gladwin, Henry Madill.

Montgomery, James Harrington.

Otsego, D. E. Stewart.

Ogemaw, S. D. Shafter.

Presque Isle, A. B. Valentine.

Roscommon, Hubbard Head.

REUNION NOTES.

Melvin A. Bates was the busiest man in town during the reunion. He was present everywhere and did much to help make the guests feel at home and saw that everyone was properly cared for and made comfortable.

John J. Niederer and Allen B. Failing were so busy the first day that they did not have time to go to dinner. They registered the visitors as they arrived and issued badges and sleeping quarters. It was a busy job but nobody was overlooked and nothing neglected. They injected a lot of system into their work that makes their records complete and accurate.

Grayling Citizens band furnished music the first day by meeting the incoming trains and playing concerts in the afternoon and evening. They also gave a concert Wednesday evening at the court yard.

Sheriff Cody certainly did his part by having everything around the court yard looking spic and span and a fine lot of decorations. Unfortunately the large flag staff broke during the heavy wind Tuesday, and fell to the ground.

Village President H. Petersen as chairman of the mess committee was on the job every day with his sleeves rolled up and judging from reports nothing was lacking at meal time. Isaac Lovelly was head chef, and the ladies of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. looked after the work in the dining room.

Complimentary to some of the soldiers and their wives, and not included in the official program, was a trip to Lovells and a dinner at the Douglas hotel this forenoon, by Mr. and Mrs. Head with a gold headed umbrella and Mr. Head with a gold headed cane. Mingled with the pleasure of the occasion there was the greatest of courtesy and friendship for our pioneer friends and in return Mr. and Mrs. Head expressed their deepest gratitude.

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We are showing swell fall hats for women. Grayling Mercantile Co.

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Next to G. A. R. Hall

Esbern Sorenson.

Esbern, the thirteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sorenson, passed away last Monday morning at 2:00 o'clock at Mercy hospital after an illness of three days. The child had been in perfect health, but took suddenly ill Friday, he gradually grew worse and Saturday night was rushed to the hospital where everything was done to save him, but of no avail. The cause of death was due to poisoning from eating something. Esbern was one of nine children, was a bright little fellow, and was a pupil of the seventh grade. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the Danish-Lutheran church, six of the little boy's friends acting as pallbearers and Rev. Kjolhede officiating. The remains were laid to rest in Elmwood cemetery. The floral pieces were many and beautiful, from his schoolmates and friends, all of whom will miss him very much. Besides the bereaved parents, he leaves to mourn him three sisters and five brothers, Misses Bertha, Nina and Ruth, Ferdinand, Conrad, Bernard, Harry and Herman, all of whom have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their sad loss.

We Think So, Too.

"Charles, you're spending too much money this year. Too many dances, too many clothes, too many taxies, too many." "Well, father, I'll tell you how I look at it. It seems to me that every family ought to be able to support one gentleman." — Cornell Widow.

First Patent for Plow.

The first patent for a plow is said to have been obtained by Joseph Foljamby in 1730. His invention was closely followed by other plow makers, and he struck the same practical idea that has been so elaborated in the soil-turning instrument of today.

Too Tame to Hunt.

In scatuate a fox which had been released as game for the hunters proved too tame. It refused to run from the dog that was released against it, but ran up to one of the hunters, who took pity on it and picked it up. — Boston Globe.

To Remove Wet Ink Stains.

Rub with a piece of ripe tomato and then rinse well in cold water. Wash and boil, or put a little red ink on the mark and wash. The acid dissolves the iron in the ink and sets free the tanning or coloring matter, which will boil out.

When You Sponge Clothes.

The troublesome rings which often appear on clothes after they have been sponged with gasoline or naphtha can be avoided by adding a couple of tablespoonfuls of table salt to the cleansing fluid.

In British Law.

Should the eaves of a man's house project over his neighbor's land, the latter may pull them down at once, according to British law, unless they have so projected for 20 years.

Pests Always With Us.

"When a large crowd is trying to get out of a hall," sighs a Central Branch editor, "did you ever notice how the ones in the doorway like to visit?" — Kansas City Star.

Notorious and Notable.

You can become notorious by a single act of conspicuous folly. You can become notable only by continued achievement of exceptional usefulness.

One Advantage of Wealth.

If a man has a fair wad of money, the folks will denounce him, but they will usually call him master, if not colonel. — Houston Post.

Society.

Society is like a burning house; a lot of people want to rush into it whether or not there is anybody they know inside.

Lack of Perspective.

Do not buy an adding machine to reckon up the profits of a peanut stand. — Youth's Companion.

Weaving in China.

Weaving was practiced in China more than a thousand years before it was known in Europe.

Time to Look Out.

It's time to look out when a business will not bear looking into.

And a Bad One.

The man who takes himself too seriously soon becomes a joke.

Remember!

If you ask a favor you must be prepared to grant one.

Daily Optimistic Thought.

Silence is always safe.

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Grayling Druggist Pleases Customers.

A. M. Lewis reports customers greatly pleased with the QUICK Action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ka. This simple remedy drains the old, foul matter from the bowel so THOROUGH that ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. It is so powerful that it is used successfully in a appendicitis. Adler-ka never gripes and the INSTANT action is surprising. Adv.

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Paragraphs.

Even every short chap has his long cult.

Notwithstanding the prophets, life is full of surprises.

Out in the woods the resort owners and the chiglers are busy.

A splinter sees nothing interesting in the wedding license column.

It will be observed that all the rear guards at home are still fighting nobly.

"Maimed soldiers learn new ways of support." — Headline. Wooden legs?

Philadelphia no longer can sleep at the street crossings. She has 1,200 jitneys.

Booze is such a good thing that the saloonists want their bartenders to keep sober.

The new dance accepted by the dancing masters opens the door of hope to the fat man.

After a woman has succeeded in making a fool of a man she likes him for letting her do it.

Many a man takes a dig at an enemy on the excuse that he is calling a spade a spade.

The wearing of furs in the summer may be followed with discarding shoes and stockings in winter.

There are people who worry so much that if the worst should happen they would feel relieved.

Statistics concerning the per capita wealth of a nation merely serve to irritate the man who owns money.

A seventy-seven-year-old pickpocket was arrested in a Pennsylvania town. Evidently an old hand at the game.

Every bridal carriage is a reminder that the ancient fallacy that two can live as cheaply as one still gets 'em.

Doctor Sargent of Harvard says women make just as good soldiers as men. They certainly do like to charge things.

Notwithstanding the war news some of the old standbys are reappearing. Another sure cure for cancer has been announced.

Somebody asks: "When is a woman old?" We're willing to leave it to some dear, sunshiny soul who is past seventy-five.

The man who buys second-hand automobile tires and starts out on a thousand-mile trip qualifies for the Optimists' club.

St. Louis astronomers report seeing new sun spots. Maybe European powers really at last are finding their coveted places in the sun.

The command to increase and multiply is a back number. Now the increase is brought about by the divorce judge, who makes two of one.

The woman who is continually lecturing her husband either considers him a fool or else she has forgotten that a word to the wise is sufficient.

The war is demonstrating that because a man happens to be born a prince or a peer, it does not necessarily follow that he is a born general.

A California man, one hundred years old, says he never swore in his life. Then he never slipped as he was emptying the pan beneath the tea box.

An inventor of waterproof paint advertises that the world was benefited by his discovery. Now why not try his hand at waterproof milk and stocks?

Somebody has invented a piano that weighs only 120 pounds. She ought to be able to wrestle with one like that without waiting for father to come home.

An Idaho plumber did a job of pipe repairing while asleep. Judged by their work, some plumbers in other places have worked while under the spell of nightmare.

With the figures given out of the captured and killed of the war, it is only a matter of mathematical time when the warring nations will become automatically extinct.

A Harvard professor says mental profligacy reaches its highest efficiency at the age of twenty-nine, that being the time when the average youth gives up the attempt to raise a mustache.

The "even tenor of one's way" implies a serene and uneventful course of life, regular at mealtime and having a life insurance premium become due every time one's bank balance approaches the magnitude of three figures.

"The sense of humor is demonstrated by the fact that many a man can operate a pile driver who can't even crack a joke," says the Philadelphia Record. Yes, and the nonsense of fil-humor is demonstrated by the fact that many a knocker goes around totting his little hammer and can't even crack a smile.

To the Public.

"I feel that I owe the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy a word of gratitude," writes Mrs. T. N. Withrow, Gowanda, N. Y. "When I began taking this medicine I was in great pain and feeling terribly sick, and in an attack of summer complaint. After taking a dose of it I had not long to wait for relief, as it benefited me almost immediately." Obtainable everywhere.

FOR SALE—Our old homeestead consisting of 40 acres, 20 lots, 9 room house, barn, sheds, chicken coops, windmill and water pipes. Good reason for selling. W. F. Brunk. 6-24-11

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Few things bring greater pleasure in the home than a nice box of delicious Candy, and PURE Candy will not harm anyone. Try a box of our

Liggetts and Gilbert Chocolates

Also some of our—

Triola Sweets at 39c
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A. M. LEWIS,
DRUGGIST

Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, SEPT. 16

Local News

Girl wanted at this office to learn to set type. Apply at once.

Miss Beatrice Gierke is visiting friends in Bay City for a couple of weeks.

The M. Brenner family spent last week in Bay City attending the Golden jubilee.

W. H. Faunce of Cadillac was in this city yesterday in the interest of the Anti-saloon league.

The Junior Aid girls will give a box social at the Methodist church, Friday evening, September 17th, at 7:00 o'clock.

Boats for rent at Portage Lake park a half mile from resort, on the M. & N. E. railroad. Fine train service from Grayling. Otto McIntyre 6-3-1f

Mrs. Morris Brooks and little son Phillip and Miss Roberta Richardson returned Monday from a few days spent at Roscommon with their grandmother, Mrs. Snively.

Little Jack Brisboe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brisboe had the misfortune to break his right arm in two places last Thursday afternoon, when he fell from the porch while playing at his home.

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

None but purest of drugs used in our prescriptions. A. M. Lewis, druggist.

Miss Mina Graves of Wolverine arrived Saturday and was a guest at the H. Swaffield home for several days.

Mrs. C. A. Travis, and two daughters, Misses Geraldine and Wenona, of this city, are visiting relatives in Mesick.

Miss Lillian Bates left last week for Vanderbilt to take a position as teacher in the primary department in the schools there.

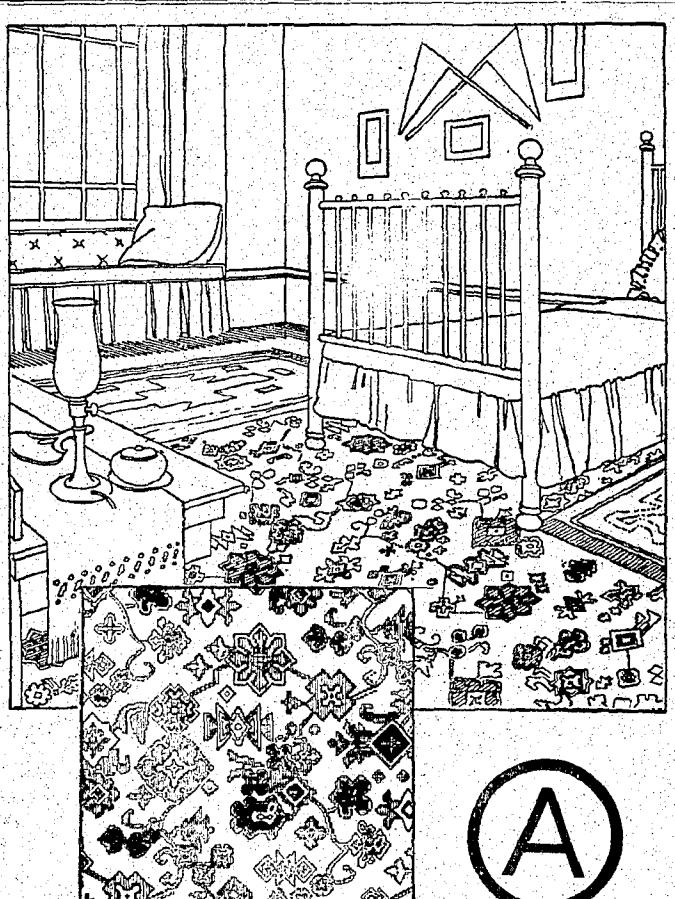
Thurlow Dudd, who spent a month at Portage lake a guest at the Frank Michelson cottage, returned to Johannesburg Saturday.

Messrs. Russel Jameson and Jack Shields of Gaylord were guests at the home of the Misses Mildred Schreieck and Alta Piehl over Sunday.

Burt Peterson, who has been employed with a bridge constructing company at Whitmore, came home Saturday for a few days, visit with his parents.

Little Mary who had just returned from the country described the toad she saw as "a big green bug with warts all over it, and was always sitting down behind and standing up in front."

The Gladwin County fair and races will be held at Gladwin, Sept. 21, 22, 23 and 24. Purse in the races amount to over \$800, and there are many special attractions. This fair has the reputation of being one of the best county fairs.



Armstrong's Linoleum In Carpet Patterns

Carpet patterns are cleverly reproduced in as many as thirteen different shadings.

The beauty of design and coloring is retained and "easy-to-clean, well-wearing" qualifications are added.

Armstrong's Linoleum

is fit for any room in the house.

Its shades harmonize with wall decorations and hangings.

The selection of patterns is little short of wonderful.

Sorenson Bros.

The Home of Dependable Furniture.

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

Mr. and Mrs. William Woodfield spent several days last week in Bay City.

Miss Fedora Tetu left Monday morning for a week's vacation at Bay City and Saginaw.

Correct filling of all prescriptions is what our customers get every time. Central Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crowley left on Monday night for a few days' visit in Detroit and Ann Arbor.

Miss Anna Riess of Ludington is visiting her brother, Rev. Fr. J. J. Riess for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hendrie spent last week at the Golden Jubilee in Bay City, returning Saturday night.

Building lots, best location in the city for sale, cash or on easy terms. Inquire of Nick Schjotz. 7-15-1f.

Mrs. Michael Shanahan is entertaining her sister, Mrs. F. W. Klackling of Battle Creek for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Frank Michelson and children left for their home in Johannesburg after spending a pleasant summer's outing at their cottage home at Portage lake.

Mrs. William Havens left last Friday to visit Mrs. David Vernier and other friends in Bay City for about ten days. Mr. Havens will spend the weekend in Bay City, and both will return home the forepart of next week.

The latest book on Dogs, teeming with information about their origin, diseases, treatment and care, full of lots of things you ought to know, if you have but one pet dog. Mailed free. Humphrey's Veterinary Remedies, 156 William St., New York.

On or about Wednesday, September 29th, I will open new dental parlor over the Central drug store. I am coming to Grayling to permanently locate and trust that I may have a share of your patronage, and in return I will give first-class workmanship and service; all work guaranteed. DR. J. J. Love.

Next week from September 21st to 23rd C. J. Hathaway will be in attendance at the annual State meeting of Optometrists at Muskegon. During his absence his store will be in competent hands with the exception of the optometrical department. Mr. Hathaway gives his personal attention to this department, with the exception of repair work, which will be looked after as usual during his absence.

Mrs. J. M. Miller had a narrow escape at Pratts lake Sunday. She had caught a large fish, and in the excitement fell from the boat in deep water, but managed to cling to the boat until it was rowed to shore, not far away. Gladwin Record. Mrs. Miller is the mother of Mrs. C. A. Canfield, of this city, and has many friends here who will be glad to learn that the accident wasn't serious. It is reported that it had no effect on the fishing trip, for Mrs. Miller kept right on fishing.

A few weeks ago this paper published an article telling of a big advertising campaign that would be put on here soon in the interest of national advertised products. This campaign was to have started this week but owing to the fact that other manufacturers wanted to join in with the idea, the work will not be started until later, probably about October 15th. At this time every available space of bill boards will be plastered, at least a thousand banners distributed every week, hundreds of tack cards and full page advertisements in the Avalanche will appear every week for a period of twenty-six weeks. This campaign will benefit the local merchants to just the extent of their co-operation, which may be done by the stocking and selling of the articles advertised. National advertisers are cutting down their advertising appropriations with the expensive magazines and going to reach the people thru the weekly newspapers.

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

Do You Like the Movies?

Are you sure that you see them distinctly?

There are many people, especially those who are no longer young, who do not get all that they should from the movies. They see the people on the screen but they do not see their eyes, or the expressions they register as the plot advances. Sometimes letters in handwriting are thrown on the screen and these people who ought to wear movie glasses but will not, cannot read the writing, it is too blurred.

Do you have any of these troubles?

If so, have your eyes examined for movie glasses—You don't have to wear them at any other time, if you don't want to.

For a first-class examination, and equally good glasses come to

C. J. Hathaway
OPTOMETRIST

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

George Olson left for Saginaw Monday to be initiated into the Shrine.

Miss Bessie McCullough arrived this morning from Pennsylvania to spend a week with her parents.

Chris Johnson of Onoway is visiting his parents' Mr. and Mrs. John A. Johnson for a few days.

Herman Grinx returned Monday morning from a week's vacation spent at his home in Cheboygan.

For First Class Livery and Heavy Work call Peter Jorgenson, Phone 1303. Open day and night.

Miss Irene LaSprance left this morning for her home in Standish, to visit her mother for a short time.

The village tax roll is in the hands of the treasurer, at the Bank of Grayling for collection. Taxes are now due.

"The Diamond From the Sky"—now running at the Opera house, Monday nights. Good pictures every night.

Mrs. James Withee arrived from Detroit Monday afternoon and will visit her mother, Mrs. John Everett until Friday.

Mrs. Clara Moore, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jane Standard returned to her home near Flint yesterday morning.

Miss Della Hale, teacher in the first grade in our schools, will be back to resume her work in the G. A. R. hall next Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Sorenson and Harry Sorenson of Detroit arrived Tuesday on account of the death of their brother, Esbern Sorenson.

Miss Margaret Jensen resumed her duties at the post office Tuesday morning after a two weeks' vacation at her home in Shelbyville, Illinois.

Mrs. J. H. Horan received word on Tuesday morning that her mother had died at the family home in Sebewaing. She left on the afternoon train to be in attendance at the funeral.

George Willis, local express agent is enjoying a ten day's vacation at his home in Auburn, Indiana. Clarence Goudrow of Saginaw is filling his place at the express office.

Hans Petersen has installed a new model fire proof McCaskey account system in his grocery store. The case holds 350 accounts, besides the index, which is 150 more than the system they formerly used.

Mrs. Rasmus Bay, who has been a guest at the homes of her sister, Mrs. Lars Rasmussen and brother, Rasmus Hanson for several weeks, left on Thursday last for her home in Cornville, Montana.

Andy Larson was given a pleasant surprise last Monday evening, when several friends gathered at his home to help him celebrate his thirty-third birthday anniversary. The evening was passed in playing "500" and delicious refreshments were enjoyed.

It is not surprising that strangers often get off the right roads in going about the county but we are unable to account for the fact that our county clerk and Grayling supervisor got lost while returning from near Pere Marquette and finally found themselves near Roscommon. They are both good sober men too. We think their constituents ought to know about it.

We note in the Gaylord Advance that Miss Macie J. Douglas and Mr. Amos J. Pearsall both of Johannesburg, were united in marriage at the Congregational parsonage at Gaylord by Rev. Wm. Huck on Thursday, September 2. Both of these young people with their parents were former residents of this city. Mrs. Pearsall is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Douglas of Johannesburg.

Messrs. Curtis and Taylor, of the Auditor general's department at Lansing, made an official inspection of the county plat records at the court house in this city Monday. They also examined the court records relating to plats. They completed their investigation in the brief time of about three hours, due, they stated, to the splendid condition in which the records are kept at the court house, and highly complimented County Clerk Niederer and Register Failing for the excellent manner in which they kept up their work. It is also highly gratifying to our people to know that Mr. Curtis stated that the tax roll of Grayling township was the best he had ever looked at. This is saying much when he has examined most of the tax rolls in the State of Michigan. Mr. Curtis was a candidate last year for nomination to the office of lieutenant governor.

Our Grayling Citizens band furnished music at Bay City last week, during the Golden jubilee and home comers' celebration of that city and judging from reports, came away with high honors. There were dozens of bands there that week and among the myriads of glittering and startling attractions a band had to be pretty good to draw any special notice. Grayling band did that and their music won for them liberal applause wherever and whenever they appeared. The concert rendered by our boys that Wednesday night at the Wenona park band stand, played before a crowd of ten or more thousand people, put a big feather in their caps. Several of their selections were revelations, especially one containing a baritone solo, which was beautifully played by Claude Gilson. Requests were made that this and others be repeated. While our band is not made up of stars and solo musicians, under direction of Prof. Clark they are doing remarkably well. This is one of the best known methods of keeping a town on the map—having a good band.

If so, have your eyes examined for movie glasses—You don't have to wear them at any other time, if you don't want to.

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Fall Opening Days

at the Big Busy Store

For the past several weeks we have been receiving new Fall and Winter Merchandise. Every department is thronged with stylish, serviceable goods.

This is the store where you get

"STYLEPLUS" \$17 SUITS

Money can't buy a better made suit at half more. Other styles in new fall patterns at

\$12.00, \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00

NEW HATS FOR MEN

Fall Styles in Soft or Stiff Hats at

1.00, 2.00, 2.50 and \$3.00

New Ties

Just in

Beautiful Patterns

25c and 50c

New Suits for Women

They are worth your coming here to see. Some are high buttoned. Some fur trimmed, all are late models.

15, 18, 20, 25 and \$30

Sweater Coats For Every Member of the Family

We have what you want, so why look elsewhere.

50c and up to \$7.50

If you want to see a dandy assortment of Mackinaws come here. Several styles in pure wool and extra long coats.

Blankets, Comforters, Underwear, Hosiery and Shoes—all new for this season's selling.

Come and look around—Get our prices and then you will be surprised at the superior values we give.

Grayling Mercantile Co.

"The Quality Store"

Mrs. Mary Larson returned Saturday to her home in Galesburg, Ill., after spending a pleasant three months visit with her son, John Larson.

Jesse Bobenmoyer moved his family yesterday into the residence formerly occupied by Henry J. DeWaele and family. The latter are occupying the Mrs. Lucile Baker residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Mahoney returned last Saturday from their wedding trip to Niagara Falls and Atlantic City, and are spending several days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Balhoff before leaving for Gladwin, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Graham returned to Grayling Monday after enjoying a two weeks' wedding trip to Mackinaw Island and the St. Lawrence river. They were at home at the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanson until yesterday when they left on an afternoon train for their home in Saginaw.

Philip Moshier, his son, Daniel and wife and the latter's mother, Mrs. James Wingard, returned Tuesday night after a six-day trip thru Southern Michigan, including the cities of Detroit, Pontiac, Saginaw, Bay City and Flint. They made the trip by auto and ran 227 miles the first day. In all, the trip covered nearly 650 miles. They report a fine outing.

As the cool season advances the necessity of securing some suitable method of disposing of the ashes from stoves and furnaces in the various business places becomes apparent. Last season many of our stores placed the ashes into the street and it was concluded by the village officials that the village ordinance prohibiting such methods would be enforced in the future. This may seem somewhat early for providing a way to dispose of our ashes, but it is our opinion that some may wait until the last minute and then find themselves in an embarrassing position. Large metal containers that may be emptied and hauled away frequently, seem to be in general favor with most of our business men and others have other ways. There is no reason why our streets cannot be kept as free from such refuse in the winter time as they are in midsummer. Almost every business man has seen the importance of this and there is little doubt that the practice of dumping ashes in the streets in the winter, as it has been done in the past, is a habit that is gone never again to return.

Fire insurance is too cheap to be without. Why are

Heavy Wash Fabrics for Everyday Suits



Suits for little boys under six, like those for little girls, are made of wash fabrics for both summer and winter. Heavy linens and cottons in strong weaves and in fast colors that stand strenuous wear and much washing, are used in the new suits for daily wear which have just been brought out.

When the little gentleman is dressed for a grand occasion he wears' velvet and looks princely in it. The simple tub suits for every day make it possible to keep him refreshingly clean in spite of the fact that the small chap is usually oblivious to dirt and has a faculty for gathering it.

Two of the new models for little boys' suits are shown here. They leave nothing to be desired in excellence of design, style or thoroughly practical wearing qualities.

At the right a suit of linen rep is pictured with collar and belt in plain brown. Smocking across the front of the blouse gives it the requisite fullness. Straps of the white linen are stitched to the blouse and support a belt of the brown linen fastening with three bone buttons at the front. The collar is a small sailor pattern in brown linen but the cuffs are made of the same linen as the suit.

At the left a suit in the same color combination is shown finished with black buttons, and a black silk tie. The belt is posed lower on the figure than in the other model and is supported by narrow straps of the brown linen sewed on at each side. A pocket with flap finished with two buttons is a smart and practical item in the detail of the blouse. The small tie does not extend around the neck. It is

Bead Work and Needle Craft in Fall Millinery



Among the really new things that have appeared on the millinery horizon for fall, the bead ornaments and bead work which adorn many of the hats, are the most novel. Also they are very handsome. Now that Americans are learning how to rely upon themselves for artistry in creating headwear, it seems specially appropriate that they should have drawn an inspiration from the original Americans—the red men who have used beads always. And anyone who will examine a collection of headwear of other apparel, of many Indian tribes, will develop a respect for the art of its makers and for their patient work.

Beads and needlework are the new touches appearing on the two fall hats shown here. The shapes are wide-brimmed sailors, covered with velvet. The hat at the right is in a strong, bright shade of blue velvet. About the crown a heavy silk floss appears in parallel rows of even stitches and this decoration appears in four rows at the edge of the upper brim. At the front many strands of white beads are knotted and fastened to the top crown. The strands terminate in bead-covered balls fastened to the brim at each side.

The black velvet hat at the left is embroidered with a spider's web in

woolen yarn. This is spread over the crown and part of the brim. A large and capable-looking fly is held on the web by a pin of which he is the head. Although provided with jeweled eyes he seems to see no danger of becoming entangled, or if he does he scorns to heed it.

The story of bead ornaments is only just begun and the idea is a good one; therefore there is every reason to believe that we shall see very interesting developments of it as the fall season advances. Among the most attractive of the head ornaments shown so far are those of white and black beads applied to the body of the hat in geometrical figures. White predominates in these figures, and the dark colors that are fashionable for the body of hats make the best of backgrounds for bead embroidery.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Paquin's Method.

In his summer collection in his breast plate boudoirs, gauntlet cuffs, field uniform tailors and the cut of his artillery coats and capotes. In his afternoon costumes the civilian reappears, and they are simple and charming and quite in the note of the present styles, with their 1830 outline.

For the Fair Skin.

Bicarbonate of soda and hot water, a teaspoonful of soda to a pint of boiling water, will make the skin fair and white. As soon as the water has cooled enough to be bearable, but while still hot, dab it over the face with a tuft of absorbent cotton. Repeat the treatment every three hours for two days. A marked improvement will be apparent.

Here is an excellent skin food for early spring use: Half an ounce of white wax, half an ounce of spermaceti, one ounce of lanolin, two ounces of oil of sweet almonds. Melt together in a porcelain kettle and remove from stove; add one ounce of orange flower water and three drops tincture of benzoin and beat briskly till creamy.

Dangerous to Fire Fighters.

Measuring the current carried from electric wires by streams of water from fire hose, an Italian experimenter found that chemical extinguishers were the most dangerous fire fighting equipment to use around live wires.

SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAP- PENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHWEST.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

NORWAY.

A large quantity of provisions which were received in Norway last spring, consigned to "Armour and Morris, Christiansia," although these Chicago packers have no branch in Norway, still remain unclaimed.

The original consignment included 1,000 boxes of pork, 3,000 barrels of lard and 300 barrels of oil. It is generally believed that the provisions were sent from the United States in the expectation that they would be taken care of by German agents and re-exported to Germany, but the Norwegian laws forbid this. The government has disposed of a portion of the provisions to meet the expenses of storage, but the remainder is still waiting for the importer or owner.

Attempts to smuggle contraband material through Norway continue, but they are completely frustrated; it is declared, by the vigilance of the customs officials. Some days ago a German freight car with double walls was discovered by a station agent near Christiania. Space between the two walls of the car was crowded full of copper, while the body of the car was loaded with window sashes and had not been for the inspection by the station agent the copper would have escaped to Germany.

Buknes, Lofoten, is the home of a fisherman named Abel Ellesen, whose life spanned the whole of the nineteenth, and could still spare a few years for the eighteenth and twentieth centuries. He was born at Alstahaug in the year 1796. He can still tell that in 1807-1809 he was herding cattle for the parson of Vaagan. He remembers distinctly that towards the close of June the snow was deep on the fields. The price of rye was \$25 a bushel. In 1812 he was on a fishing smack that sailed to Bergen with a cargo of fish. On his way back the smack was chased by an English man-of-war. But the owner of the smack managed his vessel so well that he escaped on shallow ground at Brelsund, south of Aalesund. "The man-of-war did not dare to follow, but as a last farewell fired several shots, which hit the sail to pieces. Ellesen has been married three times, the last time when he was ninety-six years old. His health is still good, but for a few years past he has used glasses when reading. He has lived under the reign of nine kings, and is supposed to be the oldest person living in Scandinavian days—is particularly fashionable.

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Another Victorian revival is the puffed sleeve coming midway between shoulder and elbow. Thus far these sleeves adorn only evening gowns, the long sleeve to the wrist being used on all bodices and blouses for day wear. Low necked waists are stitched to the blouse and support a belt of the brown linen fastening with three bone buttons at the front. The collar is a small sailor pattern in brown linen but the cuffs are made of the same linen as the suit.

The belle of 1820 veiled herself partly for coquetry and partly to protect her complexion, for tan was considered a disgrace than, as rough, red hands would be now. Over the quaint poke bonnets of this summer will be seen graceless veils in bordered and vine patterns and from the tiny hat floats a short, flaring veil such as the 1830 belle affected.

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A committee which held a meeting at Christiansland applied to the government for a loan of \$15,000 without interest for the construction of factories for making potato meal in southern Sweden. The committee also wants the government to guarantee the sale of at least half of the output for five years, the price to correspond to that of rye. But the minimum and maximum prices shall be \$4.05 and \$6.48 per quarter ton. The committee conferred with the farmers of southern Sweden before proposing this plan.

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Another protest has been made to the German government by Sweden. The complaint in this instance has to do with the shelling of the Swedish steamer Gotland, which subsequently was taken into Cuxhaven by the Germans. The Swedish government states that the steamer carried no contraband.

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The great tunnel between Rjukan falls No. 1 and Rjukan falls No. 2 has just been finished. The length of it is about 19,000 feet. The height of the Rjukan falls is so vast that the same water is used for running two different power stations. The tunnel is to carry the water from the old, or upper station, to the new, or station No. 2. It took 175 men between two and three years to blast the tunnel.

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The American steamer Sirius, from New York to Narvik, Norway, carrying resin consigned to Petrograd, is still detained by British authorities, as they insist that the vessel must be taken direct to Archangel, unless the owners secure a guarantee from Sweden that transshipment of the cargo will be permitted. The Norwegian steamer Artemis from Baltimore for Gothenburg with a cargo of coal has been detained.

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The Mormons are still conducting a vigorous agitation in Christiansland, according to a recent report. They distribute tracts from house to house and seek to induce immigration to their promised land in Utah.

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Officers and crew of the Norwegian steamer Capto, which came to New York from Cardiff, declared that the vessel was fired upon without warning by a German submarine the English channel on August 12. Two shots were fired, it was said. The Norwegian flag was then displayed and the submarine disappeared. The Capto is a freight steamer. The first shot fired by the submarine exploded on the starboard side of the bridge and fragments of the shell penetrated the bow of a lifeboat and the steam ventilator. The second shot did no damage.

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A woman boarding a steamer at Fjordene became very excited as the steamer was about to start, yelling that she had forgotten something on shore that she must have. The captain kindly stopped the boat and let her return for her treasure, which proved to be a paper bag containing just one cracker, but nothing else.

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At Nordfjord the stock of wild deer is increasing at such a rapid rate that flocks of ten to twelve have been seen on several occasions. At Hyen as many as twenty have been seen.

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Floods have done much damage in Hotagen parish, Jamtland. Three grist mills were undermined and wrecked, and several were damaged.

DENMARK.

The minister of finance has proposed an increase of the salaries of the functionaries of the government who are most poorly paid. The beneficiaries will include some militia officers, schoolteachers outside of Copenhagen, and workmen who are entitled to a pension. The increase will be \$1.50 for single men and 50 per cent more for married men. The total amount of the new salary must in no case exceed \$432 for single men or \$594 for married men. The maximum for each child shall be \$27, but in no case shall the salary of the head of a family exceed \$729. It is estimated that the proposed increase will amount to a total expenditure of \$922,250.

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Nordug IV, the six-meter yacht entered by King Christian of Denmark in the International yachting regatta being held under the auspices of the Panama-Pacific exposition, won the first heat in the races for President Wilson's cup, by defeating Capt. John Barneson's Lady Betty, over a 14-mile course in San Francisco bay 4 minutes and 3 seconds. The time: Nordug IV, 2 hours 48 minutes 55 seconds; Lady Betty, 2 hours 52 minutes 58 seconds.

A political party in the Faroe Islands has commenced to agitate in favor of acquiring a certain degree of autonomy for the islands. Six leading men of the party have drawn up what may be called a constitution, which provides that the existing "lægting" shall become a legislative body.

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Germany has apologized to Denmark for violating Danish neutrality in entering Danish territorial waters to shell the British submarine E-13 which went aground. The Danish minister to Berlin so notified the government.

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The parish council of Sonderslev resolved by a unanimous vote to establish an old people's home. The plans provide for accommodations for 25 old people, and the cost of the institution is put at \$12,000.

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SWEDEN.

Minister of Agriculture Beck-Friis has made an announcement as to the ability of Sweden to obtain enough breadstuffs in case the war lasts another year. The purchase of grain in America has been very successful he says, but the facilities of transportation are somewhat unsatisfactory. So far no cargo of grain has been lost, however. Plans have been drawn and estimates of costs made for the construction of temporary granaries in order that the government may not be prevented from importing grain on account of a lack of room for storing it. Finally, the minister stated that by means of the crops that are expected and the imports that are going on, the people of Sweden will have all the grain needed for another year.

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A committee which held a meeting at Christiansland applied to the government for a loan of \$15,000 without interest for the construction of factories for making potato meal in southern Sweden. The committee also wants the government to guarantee the sale of at least half of the output for five years, the price to correspond to that of rye. But the minimum and maximum prices shall be \$4.05 and \$6.48 per quarter ton. The committee conferred with the farmers of southern Sweden before proposing this plan.

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Another protest has been made to the German government by Sweden. The complaint in this instance has to do with the shelling of the Swedish steamer Gotland, which subsequently was taken into Cuxhaven by the Germans. The Swedish government states that the steamer carried no contraband.

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The great tunnel between Rjukan falls No. 1 and Rjukan falls No. 2 has just been finished. The length of it is about 19,000 feet. The height of the Rjukan falls is so vast that the same water is used for running two different power stations. The tunnel is to carry the water from the old, or upper station, to the new, or station No. 2. It took 175 men between two and three years to blast the tunnel.

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The American steamer Sirius, from New York to Narvik, Norway, carrying resin consigned to Petrograd, is still detained by British authorities, as they insist that the vessel must be taken direct to Archangel, unless the owners secure a guarantee from Sweden that transshipment of the cargo will be permitted. The Norwegian steamer Artemis from Baltimore for Gothenburg with a cargo of coal has been detained.

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The Mormons are still conducting a vigorous agitation in Christiansland, according to a recent report. They distribute tracts from house to house and seek to induce immigration to their promised land in Utah.

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Officers and crew of the Norwegian steamer Capto, which came to New York from Cardiff, declared that the vessel was fired upon without warning by a German submarine the English channel on August 12. Two shots were fired, it was said. The Norwegian flag was then displayed and the submarine disappeared. The Capto is a freight steamer. The first shot fired by the submarine exploded on the starboard side of the bridge and fragments of the shell penetrated the bow of a lifeboat and the steam ventilator. The second shot did no damage.

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A woman boarding a steamer at Fjordene became very excited as the steamer was about to start, yelling that she had forgotten something on shore that she must have. The captain kindly stopped the boat and let her return for her treasure, which proved to be a paper bag containing just one cracker, but nothing else.

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At Nordfjord the stock of wild deer is increasing at such a rapid rate that flocks of ten to twelve have been seen on several occasions. At Hyen as many as twenty have been seen.

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Floods have done much damage in Hotagen parish, Jamtland. Three grist mills were undermined and wrecked, and several were damaged.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock.

DETROIT—Best heavy steers (dry fed), \$7.50@8; best hand weight butchers, \$6.50@7; mixed steers and heifers, \$6@7; hand light butchers, \$6@6.50; light butchers, \$6.75@7.50; best cows, \$5.50@6; butcher cows, \$4.75@5.25; common cows, \$4@5.50; canners, \$3@4; best heavy bulls, \$5.50@6; bologna bulls, \$5@5.25; stock bulls, \$4.50@5.50.

Veal Calves—Best selling at \$11 and \$11.50, bulk of good grades bring \$11.

Best Lambs: \$8.50; fair lambs, \$7@8.25; light to common lambs, \$6@7.75; fair to good sheep, \$4.50@5; culs and lambs, \$2.50@2.50.

Pigs were very dull at \$7@8; yearlings and mixed, \$7@8; heavy grades at \$7.75. Grass pigs should be kept at home; they are very dull and have to be sold at a very low price.

EAST BUFFALO—Receipts of cattle, 4,000; market 25@40 lower; choice to prime shipping steers, \$9@9.35; fair to good, \$8@8.50; plain and coarse, \$7.50@7.75; prime hand steers, \$7.75@8; fair to good, grassers, \$6@6.25; yearlings, dry-fed, \$9@9.35; common dry-fed, \$7.50@7.75; prime fat heifers, \$7@7.50; good butcher heifers, \$7@7.25; light grassy heifers, \$6.25@6.50; best fat cows, \$6.50@6.75; butcher cows, \$5.50@6; cutters, \$3.75@4.25; canners, \$2.50@3.50; fancy bulls, \$7; sausage bulls, \$6.50@6; light bulls, \$6.25@6.50.

Hogs: Receipts, 15,000; heavy graded steers: light 10@15c lower; heavy, \$7.75@8.25; mixed, \$8.40@8.50; workers, \$8.35@8.50; pigs, \$7@7.50; roughs, \$6.40@6.50.

Sheep: Receipts, 8,000; market 15c lower; top lambs, \$9@9.10; culs to fair, \$5.50@8.75; yearlings, \$6.50@7.35; wethers, \$6.25@6.50; ewes, \$5.25@5.50.

Calves: Receipts, 1,200; market 50c lower; tops, \$10@11.50; fair to good, \$9.50@10.50; grassers, \$4.25@5.50.

Grains, Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat—Cash No 2 red, \$1.08; September opened with a drop of 1.2c at \$1.07 and advanced to \$1.08; October opened at \$1.01.12 and advanced to \$1.02 1.2c; No 1 white, \$1.05.



Boss Tweed's Old Home to Go. Boss Tweed's old home at Fifth Avenue and Forty-third street, New York, soon will give place to the 16-story office structure of the Guaranty Trust company. The house, one of the city's landmarks, covers a space of 62x123 feet and was sold by the notorious Tammany chieftain to Richard T. Wilson some years ago for \$1,200,000. The exterior of the place has not been altered since Tweed escaped from the police. He requested that his guards permit him to pack some clothes. They waited a long time at the front door and then realized that the prisoner had fled. Tweed had escaped to Forty-third street and then to the river, where his yacht was ready to sail. He reached Spain, was caught and returned to the United States.

One of the best grades of Italian cheese is sold only after it has been seasoned for at least four years.

Always proud to show white clothes. Red Cross Ball Blue does make them white. All grocers. Adv.

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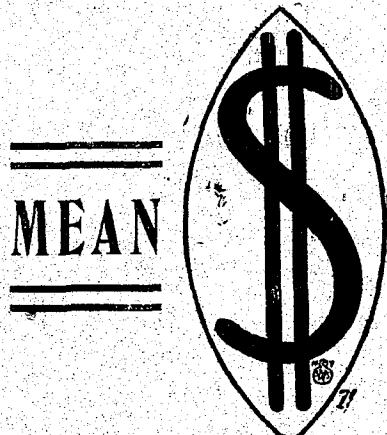
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Get the habit, join the throngs, get in line; a customer once, a customer all the time.

Our Ladies' and Children's Coats

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Maid—Miss De Swell says to tell you as how she'll be down in a half hour.

Cholly—That's all right, but couldn't you entertain me meanwhile?

AS CORRECTED



Let me see, was Romeo founded by Romeo?"

"No, it was Juliet who was found dead by Romeo."

SURE REMEDY



Wise—There is only one way to keep from being jealous when you get married.

Green—How?

Wise—Marry an ugly girl.

Forty Years in Stock.

The latest coincidence which has just come to my knowledge (writes a correspondent) before an elderly gentleman well-known in literary circles, wishing to refer to a book he had used in his schooldays, he visited the second-hand shop in Charing Cross road which specializes in this class of work. On inquiry he found they had one copy of the volume in stock. When he opened it he found on the front page his own name written there well over forty years ago.—*Pall Mall Gazette*.

The End of It All.

Measuring things by dollars, by hours, by pounds and yardsticks, measures everything accurately enough except the one thing we wish to measure, which is a man's soul. We are producing the material things of life faster, more cheaply, more shoddily, but it is open to question whether we are producing happier men and women, and that is what we are striving to do at the end of it all.

There's a Difference.

An enterprising gentleman of the breezy West, who superintends the "railroad eating house" in his town, has recently hung out a sign that furnishes considerable amusement to those who pass by, says Lipincott's. It reads: "Pies like mother used to make, five cents; pies like mother used to try to make, ten cents."

An Ordinance to amend Sections 4 and 5 of Ordinance No. 1, of the Village of Grayling, as amended, entitled "Relative to Licenses."

The Village of Grayling ordains: Sec. 1. Sections 4 and 5 of ordinance No. 1 of said village of Grayling, as amended, entitled "Relative to Licenses" is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4. All peddlers and hawkers exercising their calling within the village of Grayling, except peanut and popcorn vendors who are residents of said village of Grayling, shall before doing so, obtain a license therefor, and shall pay for such license for one week the sum of ten dollars and for less time the sum of two dollars for each day. The same shall apply to all persons selling or offering for sale goods, wares or merchandise, by hand, hand cart, show stand, vehicle or otherwise from house to house in said village or upon the public streets or grounds of said village. This section shall not apply to persons selling domestic fruits, vegetables, dairy or farm products, or butcher's meat or fish. All residents of the said village selling or offering for sale popcorn or peanuts on the public streets or grounds of said village, shall before doing so, obtain a license therefor and shall pay for such license the sum of five dollars per month.

Sec. 5. All licenses required by the provisions of this ordinance, shall be granted by the village clerk, and each license shall state therein its proper consecutive number, the amount paid therefor, the name of the person or persons licensed thereby, the business, occupation or matter licensed and the time for which the license was granted and licenses for selling peanuts and popcorn as hereinbefore provided, shall be approved and countersigned by the president of said village.

This ordinance shall take effect October 1st, 1915.

Passed, ordained and enacted published this 7th day of September, 1915.

T. P. PETERSON, Clerk.

H. PETERSEN, President.

Probate Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 9th day of September, A. D. 1915.

Present Hon. Wellington Batterson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Theodore Jendron, Deceased.

Julia Jendron, widow of said deceased, having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to B. Peter Johnson, of the Village of Fredericville, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 15th day of October, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

WELLINGTON BATTERSON, Judge of Probate.

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9-16-3w

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Gleaner Rally at Boyne City Wednesday, Sept. 22.

Wednesday, Sept. 22nd there will be a Gleaner rally at Boyne City.

They claim that this will be the biggest and the most enthusiastic event ever held at Boyne City, starting at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon with a Federation Session of Gleaners.

Every farmer within 25 miles should, so they say, be there. A good program is prepared.

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Allen E. Failing, administrator of said estate, having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell at private sale the interest of said estate in certain real estate there described, for the purpose of paying the debts of said deceased.

It is ordered that the 4th day of October, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said real estate should not be granted.

If it is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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6-24-3

Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of a certain mortgage executed by John F. Johnson and Margaret M. Johnson, his wife, of the city of Elkhart, in the State of Indiana, to John Cole in the village of Cedar Springs, Michigan, dated January 18, 1913, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford county, Michigan, in Liber "I", of mortgages on pages 75 and 76 on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1913, and which said mortgage was duly assigned by John Cole of Cedar Springs, Michigan to Sarah A. Cole of Cedar Springs, Michigan, dated May 27, 1913, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Crawford county on the 29th day of May, 1913, in Liber "G" of mortgages on page 523, and whereas said mortgage provided: "In case of non-payment of said principal, interest, or taxes, or insurance premiums, or any part thereof, when paid, by the assignee, he and his wife, or his assigns, shall be liable to pay to the holder of this note, the sum of \$100.00, plus interest, for each day after the date of payment, for so much thereof as remains unpaid, plus all unpaid interest, shall become due and payable forthwith at the option of said party of the second part, or his representatives and assigns, notice of which option is hereby waived." And whereas default has been made in the payment of both interest and principal provided for in said mortgage, and more than thirty days prior to the date of this notice, since said default having elapsed, and whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest is the sum of Nine Hundred and Eighty Nine and 75-100 Dollars (\$989.78), and also the legal charges of sale, including the attorney's fee provided by law, and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the same, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the city of Grayling, Crawford county, Michigan, on Saturday, the 2nd day of October, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Said mortgaged premises are situated in the county of Crawford, in the state of Michigan, and described as follows, wit: To east half (1/2) of Section Fifteen (15) Town Twenty Seven (27) North Range Two West (2), containing one hundred and nineteen acres, more or less, according to government survey.

Dated June 30th, A. D. 1915.

SARAH A. COLE, Assignee of Mortgage.

T. B. TAYLOR, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage.

W. L. LEWIS, Clerk.

9-9-4

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